

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:14 a. m. and sets 6:55 p. m. High water at 5:04 a. m. and 5:26 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain and colder tonight. Wednesday fair; fresh east to northeast winds, becoming northwesterly.

Circuit Court for the County.

Judge C. E. Nicol opened the spring term of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county yesterday, charging the grand jury to make investigation into any violation of the liquor laws and into any unlawful traffic or practice within the county and to inquire into all reports or any information coming to their attention relative to infractions of the law within Alexandria county.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey then addressed the court, calling attention to an amendment of the code which provides that no attorney shall be with the grand jury during deliberations. Mr. Mackey raised the question as to the full meaning of the law, holding that he had the privilege, as commonwealth's attorney, to be with the jury up to the time of the hearing of evidence. He asked the court for a ruling on the matter, and Judge Nicol announced the opinion that the deliberations of the jury begin as soon as the jurymen enter their room after being sworn in court.

He added that it was never the custom in Virginia to allow attorneys in the jury room after the jury had been sworn. Several cases of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church railroad against certain residents of the county, involving the condemnation of land, were called and continued, the commissions being retained. Condemnation cases involving land along the proposed line of the Fairfax, Potomac and Washington Railroad Company were continued until later in the day, in order that Mr. R. Walton Moore, counsel for the company, might have time to confer with the promoters of the railroad. Col. Francis L. Smith appeared for the owners of the land, asking for the dismissal of the proceedings.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey brought to the attention of the court the case of Thomas Muntz, who was convicted by a jury on the charge of violating the liquor law, but who became a fugitive from justice before the sentence could be executed. Mr. Mackey said he desired to take steps to recover the sum of \$500 from Robert E. Birch, who gave bond for Muntz, and the matter will be heard the latter part of this week.

The grand jury yesterday evening returned the following indictments: Neal Decker, shooting with intent to kill; Marcellus Roe, assault and battery, shooting with intent to kill and selling liquor without license; Martha Bailey, assault and battery, shooting with intent to kill and selling liquor without license; Rose Butler, grand larceny.

The grand jury then adjourned until today.

The docket was called and cases set. The cases of Marcellus Roe and Martha Bailey were listed next term.

Today—Comm. vs. G. A. Darrell, charged with an assault on J. B. Berry on a Leesburg train on November 20 last; defendant acquitted.

Wm. M. Ellyson vs. Augustus Davis, jr.; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,050.

Rose Butler pleaded guilty of grand larceny and was sentenced by the court to serve one year in prison.

Today the grand jury after a session adjourned until tomorrow without presenting any further indictments.

Plenty of Herring.

The river is full of herring—alive and dead. There was a veritable glut yesterday, and a number of boat loads from this city and Washington were taken down the river and thrown overboard. The prices which prevailed yesterday morning were not maintained, and as the temperature became higher, handlers and buyers both became more cautious, and the herring, which was plentiful, was not so much in demand. The weather was much cooler and while there was still a plethora of herring, they were being gradually worked off. Prices therefore were about at the figures prevailing yesterday morning—\$1.25 a 50 lb. per thousand. But it is doubtful whether these prices can be maintained. Shad are still scarce and in consequence of the meagre receipts prices are firm and high. Rock are also scarce and with an active demand, while other fish range from 50c. to \$1 a bunch.

Retail Merchants.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last night in the rooms of the Business Men's League. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted. After the adjournment of the association a smoker was given at which refreshments were served. The authorities of the fire department were present and an interchange of opinion followed as to the utility of a fire alarm system for Alexandria. It was unanimously agreed that such a system should be immediately installed in this city, and many reasons were given therefor. It was also determined to prepare a petition for presentation to Council in which that body will be urged to make the necessary appropriation for a modern alarm system. The petition will be circulated through the city for signatures.

Fired Pistol in the Street.

At twenty minutes past eleven o'clock last night a pistol shot was heard on Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe, and Officers Young and Roberts hastened to the neighborhood to ascertain the cause. After some difficulty they discovered that a certain young man had discharged the pistol and that he fired it at a man he saw in the street whom he took for a suspicious character. A warrant was procured for his arrest and the young man was brought before Justice Catton this morning. The accused was dismissed. It appeared that the accused had been visiting a sick friend when he encountered a man who was in a secluded place with a brick in each hand. He accosted the man when the latter ran, which caused the young man to fire his pistol in the air.

Capt. Knox Withdrawn.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, Capt. E. F. Knox has withdrawn from the mayoralty race, thus leaving the contest between Mayor Simpson and Mr. F. J. Paff.

The City Council meets tonight.

Personal.

Mrs. Arthur Veeder Snel will be at home on Wednesday afternoon from four to six at the Kanawha, in Washington and will be assisted in receiving by her guest Mrs. Robert Moutrie Bratton of South Carolina.

Maj. E. H. Hanney is the guest of Mr. Laurence Stabler. Mr. W. S. Murrian's family arrived last week from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. Murrian is master mechanic of the Washington division for the Southern Railway, with headquarters in this city. Mr. Murrian was formerly superintendent of the mechanical department of the Union Pacific Railroad at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. J. E. Grace's family arrived last week from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. Grace fills the position of blacksmith foreman for the Southern Railway at this place. Mr. Grace formerly filled a similar position on the Union Pacific Railroad located at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond, will visit R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans at their meeting next Monday night. While in this city he will be the guest of Mr. P. J. Dempsey. Judge Christian is chairman of the historical committee of the Grand Camp of Virginia.

Mr. Jefferson Aitchison, a well known and popular young gentleman of this city, and Miss Mamie Quinn, daughter of Mr. Edward Quinn, one of Alexandria's leading business men, will be married at the home of the bride's father tomorrow night. The wedding will be a quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Death from Appendicitis.

Edward Ernest, son of Mr. Ernest Padgett, died at the Alexandria Hospital early last night. The youth became seriously ill a few days ago when it was ascertained that he was suffering from appendicitis. It became necessary to remove him to the hospital where he was subjected to an operation. The ravages of the ailment, however, had progressed to a fatal degree, and although he had the attention of several skillful physicians it was soon apparent that his death was inevitable. The deceased was a bright and interesting little boy, and his family have the sincere sympathy of their many acquaintances in their affliction.

Councilmen.

The democratic primary to nominate candidates for Mayor and members of the City Council will, it is said, be called in the near future. Since the redistricting of the city some of the present members of Council have been changed to different wards, and it is understood that some of these members will not offer themselves for re-election. Others will, however. Among those who are mentioned as candidates are Messrs. Henry Strauss, J. Y. Williams and J. Fred. Birrell in the Second ward, and Messrs. A. D. Brockett and J. Randall Catton, jr., in the Third.

Fast Train.

An entirely new train, consisting of new mail, baggage, express, passenger and Pullman coaches, has been put in service on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad between Richmond, this city and Washington. The train is known as No. 406, and leaves Richmond at 12:05 p. m., arriving in Washington at 3:10 the same afternoon. It is the fastest train between Richmond and Washington.

Detained by Fog.

The Norfolk steamers Newport News and Washington arrived up this morning about two hours late, they having been compelled to anchor last night by reason of fog. In passing Fishtown on her way to Washington the swells from the Newport News created some havoc along the wharf upsetting small boats and throwing the occupants into the water. Several other foot boats were more or less damaged.

Fell Into a Cellar.

Mrs. Kate Young, wife of Officer B. T. Young, while passing the northwest corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets last night fell into a cellar, the door of which was open. She was seriously injured by the fall and had to receive surgical attention. The police are incessantly warning people against leaving cellar doors open, especially in the night time, but this species of negligence is common.

A Change in the Weather.

The heavens became cloudy late yesterday evening and early in the night rain began to fall. The showers continued at intervals for several hours, and at times high winds prevailed. The temperature fell considerably and the weather today has been much cooler with northeast winds and threatening conditions.

Property Sales.

G. L. B. the special commissioner, has sold to J. H. Robey a house and lot on the north side of Commerce street, between Payne and West.

Jennie Schwarz has sold to Alice Hancock a house and lot on the south side of Duke street, between Royal and Fairfax.

Patent Funnel.

Mr. E. M. Anderson, has for sale at his store, northeast corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, a very useful article in the shape of an automatic funnel. It supplants seven pieces, saves time and is a decided convenience in "jugging" liquids. It is operated by the handle, and as soon as seen will be understood and appreciated by all who use funnels.

An Aggravating Cough Cured.

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for 6 months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade. HAYNES-PARKER & CO., Linville, Ala. For sale by Richard Gibson.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck.

Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

Good for Children

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough. It does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently. It enables the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissue. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both phones.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
Washington's Favorite Store.

ROBES...

At About Half!

We bought these Spangled and Renaissance Robes of an importer who overestimated his own output. The patterns are unusually beautiful, and have scarcely any duplicates in this country.

Spangled Robes, in black only. Very handsome, lace covered designs. \$12.98 and new shapes, at Value, \$19.50.

Black and Cream Renaissance Robes, strictly pure silk. You should see the handsome work—perfect black—also the deep rich cream tints, at Value, \$30.00.

Spangled Net Robes, well covered with jet and steel; full flare skirt—the latest shape; all-silk net; only 5 of these, which will be taken quickly—at Value, \$30.00.

Very handsome Figured Net Robes; 3 black; handsomely appliqued with mousseline or black tulle, with rich trimming of wood braid; the same also in rich cream tints—at Value, \$32.50.

5 Black Brilliant French Net Robes, with flounces of net applique on mousseline; full skirt; bodice prettily trimmed—at Value, \$35.00.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man arrested by Officers Henderson and Nicholson charged with vagrancy, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

A young man, arrested by Officers Young and Roberts charged with discharging a pistol in the street, was dismissed.

Joseph Carroll, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with assault was fined \$5.

Confederate Pensions.

A circular has been received at the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court from the State Auditor's office in Richmond stating that checks for pensioners under the act of 1888 and special acts will be mailed after May 2nd. Pensioners on the rolls of 1900 and 1902 will be paid after pensioners on the rolls from Lynchburg, as follows: 20 under the act of 1888; 2 under special acts; 38 under act of 1900; 21 under the act of 1902. There are also two other applications on file, not yet approved.

Virginia Troops.

The Adjutant-General of Virginia has been informed by Maj. General Corbin, commanding the Atlantic division, that Virginia's quota of troops in the great interstate regular and volunteer encampment to be held at Manassas September 5-20, is 603 men. The expenses are to be borne by the federal government and in the event that some of the other States fail to send their quota, Virginia will be entitled to more.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]
R. W. French vs. Martin Lawler, injunction suit for possession of property. Motion to dissolve injunction, argument heard and discussion reserved.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. James Lowry died at his home at Annandale yesterday, aged 33 years.

The oyster-tonging season in Maryland ended yesterday. The bay dredging season ended on March 15.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John H. Lee of Westmoreland county, Va., and Sarah Chapman.

This evening a public exhibition will be given of the signal for preventing collisions between fire apparatus and street cars, the invention of Mr. W. Petter.

People living in the neighborhood are again complaining of the trash, debris, &c., which is gradually blocking the passageway from Lee to Union street on Wilkes.

The light-house tender Maple, Captain Almy, left Baltimore yesterday for buoy work on the Potomac, including re-lighting the gas buoy at the mouth of Coan river.

A dance will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, Falls Church, Thursday night, for the benefit of the J. Q. Marr monument fund. Omnibuses will leave here that evening for Falls Church.

The Piedmont Convention of the Episcopal Church met today in Warrenton and will continue in session three days. The ministers from the counties in this section of the State are in attendance.

An organized movement has been started in Washington to stop the pollution of the waters of the Potomac river. It is claimed that refuse from the mills along the river has, to a large extent, driven the fish away, and an effort is being made to re-establish the purity of the stream.

George Golinetti, of Ocequan, was taken to the Emergency Hospital in Washington yesterday suffering from a broken nose and a bruised leg, said to be the result of being struck by a train. Golinetti is seventeen years old. The surgeons said he was not in a serious condition.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Locke Coal Company, of Boston, held yesterday in the office of Messrs. J. R. and H. B. Caton, the following officers were elected: President, Elmon C. Locke; treasurer and secretary, George P. Hamlin; board of directors, Edward Hamlin, William Knollin and Eugene Nesser.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bick's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps Barks, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Home phone 63. Bell phone 169.

A CARD.

With many thanks to my friends for their promised support, I have determined to withdraw from the mayoralty contest.
B. F. KNOX.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
Washington, D. C.

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.

New Wool and Cotton Dress Fabrics About Half Price.

These several lots were secured under unusually favorable market conditions and are offered at exceptionally low prices. They are new, fresh and all of this season's manufacture.

All-wool London Twine.

A fine, small square mesh fabric, in three popular shades—gray, tan, and reseda green—47 inches wide. A high-class imported goods, from one of the leading manufacturers of France, secured at a figure that enables us to offer it at

75c a Yard. Regular price, \$1.75.

Fine Dimities and Batistes.

A rich and stylish weave, manufactured by one of the leading French makers; shown in black and cream. For years this has been one of our most popular \$1.25 fabrics, but a fortunate purchase of the maker's surplus stock enables us to offer it at the special price,

75c a Yard. Regular price, \$1.25.

Main floor—G st.

A SPECIAL

Lot of Undergarments
At Half the Usual Price.

There are Gowns, Drawers, Short Skirts and Corset Covers. They are made of good quality muslin (except the Corset Covers, which are of cambric), and they are variously trimmed with embroideries, laces, tucks, cambric ruffles, heading and ribbon.

Special Price, 25c per Garment. Regular Price, 50c per Garment.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

New Tailor-Made Suits.

At \$15.00.

All-wool Cheviot Tailor-made Suit, in black and blue; plain Eton jacket; lined with black; plain de sole silk; plain flare skirt.

At \$22.50.

Tailor-made Suit, of black and blue cheviot; Eton blouse, plaid front and back; lined with plain de sole silk; skirt is made with killed bottom.

Separate Skirts.

We are showing an elegant assortment of Separate Skirts, in dress and walking lengths, and call particular attention to one line of styles. Voles and other thin, sheer materials, which are so very fashionable. They are distinctly new, and are priced very reasonably.

\$3.95 to \$50 Each.

All-wool Black Cheviot Skirts.

Made in the popular nine-gore style, with killed bottom and double stitched seams. Special price.

\$6.00 Each. Value \$7.50.

Third floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FINANCIAL
STATEMENT OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE

Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation

Located at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, made to the close of business March 28, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..... \$115,647.83
Stocks, bonds and mortgages..... 41,550.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 151.90
Cash and other cash items..... 3.20
Due from National Banks..... 17,224.49
Due from State Banks and Private Bankers..... 9,014.01
Specie, nickels and cents..... 372.74
Paper currency..... 2,208.00
Total..... \$186,452.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$105,500.00
Undivided profits, less amount of interest, expenses and taxes..... 10,415.79
Individual deposits subject to check..... 56,534.03
Due to National Banks..... 14,002.35
Total..... \$186,452.17

I, C. J. Rixey, President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, located at Alexandria, Va., in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 28th day of March, 1904, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. RIXEY, Treasurer.

Correct—Attest:
H. BAADER, } Directors.
C. C. LEADBEATER, }
GARDNER L. BOOTHIE, }

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1904.

FRANCIS F. MARRURY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires the 5th day of June, 1905.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED
ROOMS, with board if desired, at No. 115 south St. Asaph street, this city. Centrally located. Half a block from postoffice and King street. "Real Home Comforts."
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FOR SALE—THREE six-room HOUSES, store and dwelling corner of Alfred and Pendleton streets; two dwellings on north Broadway and Nos. 525 and 529. Four double teams, wagons, harness and horse. W. H. SMITH, 505 King street.
apr13 3w

DEALERS and specialty agents everywhere should write at once for prices on my AUTOMATIC FUNNEL MEASURE for measuring and judging liquids of any kind. Retail price, \$1.00.

E. M. ANDERSON, Alexandria, Va.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CEREAL SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2:30 p. m., on THURSDAY, May 12, 1904. By order of the Board of Directors. GRAHAM M. KER, Secretary.
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\$5 REWARD—For return of BRINDLE BULL PUPPY, 6 months old; ears at tail long; white diamond spot on chest; answers to name of "Jammies."

GUSTAVE R. THOMPSON,
Del Ray, Va., or 620 F st., Washington, D. C.
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GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.,



The Elite Underskirts.

We have received another shipment of the stylish "Elite" Black Merce-rized Underskirts. These skirts are well known for style and unusually fine workmanship, and, too, they have no strings to bother with, simply hooks and eyes and can be adjusted to most any size desired.

Each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98.

Men's Shirts for Summer Wear.

New Manhattan Shirts.

We are selling agents in Alexandria for the famous Manhattan Shirts, and can show you just as pretty styles as can be found in Washington or anywhere and the prices of the Manhattan are the same the world over. Let us show them to you now while the stock is complete.

The Manhattan New Colored Madras Shirts, cuffs attached or detached.

Each, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

The Manhattan New All-white Madras Shirts, cuffs attached or detached; beautiful patterns.

Each, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

The Manhattan White Dress Shirts, cuffs attached or detached.

Each, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

The Manhattan White Pleated Bosom Shirts.

Each, \$1.50.

Standard Patterns.

Our pattern department is well stocked with all the New Spring and Summer Patterns.

Property Owners

It is impossible for me to supply the demand for houses selling from \$1000 to \$4000 and houses which will rent from \$8 to \$25.

Let me know at once what you have for Rent, Sale or Exchange. I will handle it to your satisfaction.

ROBERT ELLIOTT,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
125 SOUTH ROYAL STREET.
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FOR SALE.

The three story and Basement

Brick Residence and part of lot at northwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets. A bargain if sold promptly.

Easy payments.